

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

6. (Currently amended) A rewritable and erasable writing sheet comprising  
a plastic base film, and  
a rewritable and erasable information recording layer formed on the plastic base film, the information recording layer comprised of a mat material composed of cured silicone particles having a particle size from about 1 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , and a release material, wherein the silicone particles are at least partially exposed at the surface of the information recording layer.
7. (Currently amended) A rewritable and erasable writing sheet according to claim 6, wherein said ~~mat material~~ silicone particles is present in an amount of about 3 to 10 wt% based on the weight of the information recording layer.
8. (Previously presented) A rewritable and erasable writing sheet of claim 6, wherein said release material comprises a polymer having long-chain aliphatic groups.
9. (Previously presented) A rewritable and erasable writing sheet of claim 6, wherein the information recording layer has a thickness of from 1 to 2  $\mu\text{m}$ .